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11. [redacted] As a result of an inquiry from Representative Andrew Jacobs to the State Department on the subject of poison pills, I met with the Administrative Assistant, Mr. Paul Cantwell. I told Mr. Cantwell that the Department had referred the Congressman's inquiry to us and, in view of the nature of the inquiry, we would prefer not to respond in writing. I did suggest, however, that he answer the inquiry to Mr. Jacobs by indicating that this was an area which the Government generally did not discuss in public. However, one exception was the case of U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers. I gave Mr. Cantwell a copy of the published Senate hearing on the Powers case and pointed out Powers' answers to questions from Chairman Russell with regard to any instructions given him on the use of the poison needle. Mr. Cantwell thought this would be satisfactory and that there was no need for anything further from the State Department. I concluded my conversation by extending an invitation to Mr. Jacobs to visit us at the Headquarters building.

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12. [redacted] Handcarried to Colonel Glenn Smith, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, OSI's response to his request for a detailed listing of [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] OSI's material also included a paragraph, as requested, on [redacted] In addition, and in accordance with OSI's suggestion, I briefed Colonel Smith on another event involving information in special categories. (The DCI had approved our passing this information to Colonel Smith.) Colonel Smith said this was precisely what he wanted and was most appreciative of it.

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